

Spring Street Link

December 19, 2016

Today in communication folders your child's report card for trimester one will be sent home. Over the course of the past few weeks, teachers have been reviewing and analyzing work that your child has completed demonstrating their understanding of skills and concepts that have been the focus this trimester. In addition to the work your child has completed, teachers have also observed, noted, and had many interactions, including discussions, with your child that they also use to help them determine the level of understanding your child has of each standard.

In addition to providing information about your child's academic learning, your child's teacher has provided feedback on your child's "Habits of Mind". Just as important, or maybe even more important, this section will give you information about your child's social skills and work habits, two critical components that contribute to academic and social learning success. Much of the information here relates directly to a lot of the work that we do relating our actions and efforts to our core values of acceptance, dedication, perseverance, and support in the work that we do each day.

Your child's report card is being sent home in an envelope. The report card is yours to keep. Please sign the front of the envelope and return to school so that we can use it to send home your child's report card for trimester two. If you have questions about your child's report card, please contact your child's teacher.

Finally, as we head toward the December vacation, all of us here at Spring Street School hope you and your family enjoy the time you have together celebrating your family's holidays and traditions, have a restful, relaxing, and fun vacation, and a healthy, happy, and prosperous new year!

After School Activities Program

There are still a few spots left in the "Kidding Around Yoga" class (for students in Grades K-4), and in the Introduction to Spanish class (for students in Grades 2-4).

Classes start Wednesday January 4th, and run for six weeks. Click here to register!

<https://goo.gl/forms/YTaE32NifPZhtqrH3>

PARENTS DAY OUT - Save the Date!

We are happy to announce that we are planning a day out, just for parents:

Date and Time: January 29th from 12:00 - 4:00pm

Location: Wachusett Brewing Company (food provided by The Mill Restaurant & Lounge)

A great opportunity to spend some time with friends or meet other parents from the community while supporting our school! More details to follow after the holiday break - stay tuned!

Fun Fair Planning Meeting - Friday, January 6th

Please join us at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 6th in the school cafeteria to discuss the PTO's largest fundraiser of the year, the Fun Fair on Sunday, March 19th. We are excited to start planning this fun day for our school and we hope you can join us. Please bring any ideas that

you have! If you can't make the meeting but are interested in helping out, please contact Mary Pergola (marypergola@yahoo.com) or Erin Boucher (andyerinboucher@gmail.com).

Spring Street School Fundraiser at SkyZone - January 19th

Please join your friends from Spring Street School at SkyZone Indoor Trampoline Park in Westborough on **Thursday, January 19th from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** for a fun evening of jumping to raise money for our school. In order to attend, you may purchase your tickets on-line directly from SkyZone or in person at SkyZone. On the day of the fundraiser simply "check in" with the team at SkyZone when you arrive and let them know you are there to support Spring Street School. The Spring Street School PTO will earn 25% of all revenue raised from the sale of jump passes for the entire day if we have at least 50 jumpers in attendance. A fun way to get some exercise, have a great time with friends, and raise money for our school! Please contact Erin Boucher at andyerinboucher@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Kids' Night Out! Mark your Calendars for January 14th

A fun night for kids hosted by Student Council! Part of Shrewsbury High School will be open to children ages 5-12 to play games, watch movies, do arts and crafts, grab dinner and more. SHS students are volunteering as "Big Brothers and Sisters" for the evening, running the event on January 14th from 6-9pm. The cost is \$20 per child with discounts for multi-child families. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will also be available for purchase. (See flyer HERE for details.) Adult supervision by SHS staff members and a licensed school nurse will be provided. Pre-register at: <http://tinyurl.com/SHSkidsnightout> Maximum capacity is 200 children. Registration at the door is available pending maximum capacity has not been reached. Entrance to the event will be at the Gym entrance of Shrewsbury High School. Registration/admittance will open at 5:45pm. Funds raised at KNO support Student Council and Spanish National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. Please contact Becky Moisan (rmoisan@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us) with questions.

From previous links:

Ski/Snowboard Lessons at Ski Ward

Thinking of registering your child for ski or snowboard lessons this year at Ski Ward? Ski Ward has offered to donate 5% of the proceeds of the lessons it gives to Spring Street School students to the Spring Street School PTO. Attached is the lesson information. If you decide to have your child take lessons at Ski Ward, all you need to do is select Spring Street School as an affiliation and the PTO will receive 5% of the lesson money back at the end of the winter season. A great way to support a local business and your PTO at the same time!

Volunteering Requirement-CORI Checks

Anyone volunteering at our school must participate in the Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check before volunteering. Volunteering includes classroom volunteering, field trips, field day, etc. Once a CORI check has been completed, your 'CORI' is valid for 3 years. CORI checks are applicable to any volunteering in the Shrewsbury Public Schools. Unfortunately, CORIs completed elsewhere are not valid for Shrewsbury Public Schools. This link can be used to access the form. Please return the completed form in person to Mrs. Judith Adair, our secretary, with your license for the CORI to begin being processed. Please allow for at least 2 weeks for CORI checks to be completed before participating in any volunteer activities at our school. Volunteers without a completed and processed CORI will be unable to volunteer until

the process is complete. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
<http://schools.shrewsburyma.gov/district/documents/coriform.pdf>

Important Dates

December 26-January 2, December Vacation

Friday, January 6, Fun Fair Planning Meeting, 9:00am

January 11, Dine Out Fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings

Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, No School

Tuesday, January 17, PTO Meeting, 7:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, January 18, Gift of Knowledge Celebration, 8:30-9:00am

Thursday, January 19, Grade 4 Chorus Concert, 7:00pm

Thursday, January 19, Sky Zone Night

Sunday, January 29, Parent's Day Out, Wachusett Brewery, 12-4:00pm

Friday, February 3, Movie Night at SSS, 6:00pm

Tuesday, February 7, Early-Release Day, 12:15 Dismissal, Professional Development

February 20-24, President's Day/Winter Vacation

Have a good week.

Bryan Mabie